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1. MY CONCERN FOR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR THE GENERATORS GOES BEYOND THE SHELTER PROVIDED FOR BACKUP POWER FOR COMMUNICATIONS. WE CAN THINK OF SEVERAL SCENARIOS HERE WHERE IT WILL PAY OFF TO INSURE THAT EACH GENERATOR IS SHIELDED AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CAN BE DONE AT LITTLE ADDITIONAL COST.

2. CONCERNING LOCATION OF ARMS ROOM, WE WITHDRAW.

3. EVACUATION SITE: I CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE SEPARATE SHELTER IN THE WADI IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE WEST FENCE LINE OF THE PERMANENT BASE CAMP AN EMINENTLY SENSISBLE PRECAUTION AND, IN VIEW OF QUESTIONS FROM THE CONGRESS CONCERNING PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN PERSONNEL, I THINK THE REQUEST IS AMPLY JUSTIFIED. I CANNOT ACCEPT A SAVINGS OF MONEY ON THIS ITEM AS SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION TO WITHHOLD APPROVAL, AND I CAN THINK OF NO WORSE SITUATION THAN ONE IN WHICH LACK OF THIS ADDITIONAL SHELTER MIGHT MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADEQUATE PROTECTION AND INADEQUATE PROTECTION.

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